

AO 91 (Rev. 11/11) Criminal Complaint

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Northern District of Ohio

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United States of America

v.

Thomas Close

Case No.

1:18 MJ 2257

Defendant(s)

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date(s) of 1/1/2011 through 11/1/2018 in the county of Richland in the  
Northern District of Ohio, the defendant(s) violated:

## Code Section

## Offense Description

18 U.S.C. 2251(a) &amp; (e)

Knowingly attempt to use, persuade, induce, entice, or coerce a minor to engage in sexually explicit conduct for the purpose of producing a visual depiction of such conduct, and the depiction was produced or transmitted using materials that have been mailed, shipped or transported in or affecting interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer.

18 U.S.C. 2252A(a)(2)

Knowingly received any child pornography that has been mailed, shipped or transported using any means or facility of interstate or foreign commerce or affected interstate or foreign commerce by any means, including by computer

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See the attached affidavit incorporated herein by reference.

☒ Continued on the attached sheet.


Complainant's signature

SA Benjamin Shaw

Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence.

Date:

11/1/2018


Judge's signature

City and state:

Cleveland, Ohio

U.S. Magistrate Judge David A. Ruiz

Printed name and title